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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Mike Callahan

*Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.*

**Mayor and Council Adopt FY14 Budget:** In their June 13<sup>th</sup> town meeting the Cheverly Town Council adopted the Budget for FY2014. The budget as unanimously passed retained the property tax rate at 58 cents for virtually all property owners except multi-family units whose tax rate rose from 58 cents to 68 cents. Therefore, since there have been no increases in home assessments, virtually every resident's Town Tax Bill will remain the same year over year.

In FY14 the Council will continue on its three year plan to minimize expenses, minimize property tax increases, and draw from the fund balance until homes in town are re-assessed in FY2016. This plan was put in place last year in response to plummeting real estate assessments which resulted in a projected drop in property tax revenue of over \$670,000.

The Council is pleased to report that after the first year of the plan, the FY13 year end Fund Balance increased to approximately 1.7M. While the FY13 Budget Plan called for a deficit, the town actually had a real surplus due to unplanned revenue surpluses and keen management of expenses by our department heads.

In FY14 the Town Council has planned for a deficit of \$317,000 which should result in a year ending fund balance of approximately 1.4M. Once again, the town has budgeted conservatively so there are opportunities to improve that number.

In FY14 there are two main priorities being addressed that require significant funding, the purchase of a new trash truck and repairing roads that have been disrupted by recent WSSC construction. The Council agreed to purchase a Trash Truck on a three year lease that will cost \$85,000 / year. The Council also agreed to allocate \$250,000 to road repair which will be combined with funds from WSSC to repair the roads next spring.

The Council also agreed to fund: reinstatement of Raises and COLAs for Town Staff after a yearlong freeze, Community Grant Program (\$8,000), Technology and Communications Upgrades (\$5,000) and Park Improvements (\$8,000)

For more information regarding the budget please refer to the Town Newsletter distributed to resident's homes or visit the Town Website.

**The Pointe@Cheverly-- Call for Action:** Over the 8 years that I have been on Council, and for many years before, The Pointe@Cheverly has been a frequent topic in the FYI. As many of you know the Pointe@Cheverly is a proposed condo development to be built on the empty lot next to the Howard Johnson's on Route 202. The Pointe@Cheverly will have over 100 condos, and prices will range from \$240,000 to over \$350,000. Sixty percent of the units will be one bedroom and 40% are two bedroom condos. The median price is expected to be \$282,000 and the average price will be over \$300,000.

The history behind the development is very interesting with many twists and turns. However, the most significant reason for the delay in construction has been the economic downturn that began in 2008. The good news is that the Pointe@Cheverly has already been through the county planning process and is “shovel ready” should economic conditions allow.

Unfortunately, the land is owned by the County Redevelopment Authority and the developer’s right to develop is based on an agreement with them. The original agreement ended many years ago, and the agreement has been extended on a year to year basis for the last three years.

The Redevelopment Authority has shown signs of losing patience, and recently only extended the agreement for six months, which ends in July 2013. The Developer and the Town Council are planning to attend the Redevelopment Authority meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am for the purpose of requesting another 3 year extension. **We would appreciate attendance from any Town resident who is able to attend so that we can show a huge sign of support.**

Over the last several years the Town has continued to look for opportunities to diversify our tax base, the Pointe@Cheverly is a critical element in making this a reality. Please go to the Town website for more information and history about the development.

**The Gun Control Debate Comes to Cheverly:** You may have seen a recent article in the Gazette newspaper Article dated May 6<sup>th</sup>. The article discussed a letter received by many Maryland municipalities from the Second Amendment Foundation, based in Bellevue, Washington. The letter alerted the Maryland municipalities that their municipal codes were not in conformance with Maryland state law regarding the carrying of firearms and that Maryland law supersedes the municipal code. Based on this letter, the Town Council and our Attorney reviewed section 20-4 of the Town Code which states:

SECTION 20-4: *The provisions of [article 27](#) of the Annotated Code of Maryland concerning weapons shall be applicable in the Town of Cheverly. In addition, it shall be unlawful within the town for any unauthorized person to wear or carry on or about his/her person any pistol, revolver, dirk knife, bowie knife, slingshot, billy, blackjack, sand club, sword cane, metal knuckles, razor, rifle (unless broken down or properly cased) or shotgun (unless broken down or properly cased) or BB gun (unless broken down or properly cased), or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind whatsoever (except penknives) provided that any knife having a blade of more than two and one-half (2½) inches in length shall be considered a dangerous weapon within the meaning of this section.*

Section 20-4 of Cheverly’s code was written in 1977 and has never been revised. Article 27 of Maryland Law allows municipalities to have stronger laws on town property; however municipalities are not allowed to pass stronger gun laws in general. So while there has been no public demand to change the law, it is clear that Cheverly’s code is not in conformance with Maryland Law.

At this point the Town Council has introduced a law that would strike all of section 20-4. There are two reasons for this action:

- 1) Our Police Chief has indicated that this section of our code has never been utilized and that our Police Department always uses State and County laws regarding the carrying of firearms,
- 2) Removing just guns, revolvers, rifles and shotguns from the code seems silly, as we would only list slingshots, etc. as dangerous weapons.

Cheverly’s Town Code would still prohibit firearms from Town Parks as note in Section 16-1 (f) *The use of, or carrying of, firearms and any other dangerous or deadly weapons by any other than a duly authorized law enforcement officer, is prohibited.* The Town Council will also be considering extending this language to include Town Buildings.

**Ward 5 Council Seat Remains Open:** No candidates stepped forward during the recent elections to serve as the Ward 5 Councilmember on the Cheverly Town Council. Therefore, any resident of Ward 5 who would like to serve on Council is welcome to present an application to the Town Offices at 6401 Forest Road. Compensation for the position is \$2,400 / year. The candidate must be willing to participate in Town Council meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings of the month.

The application should consist of a resume and a brief summary of why you would like to serve on Town Council. Once resumes are received the Council will consider the available applicants and make an appointment.

**A New Town Park?** Members of the Green Infrastructure Committee initiated an effort over a year ago to re-invent Town Park. At the outset, the primary goal was to improve the eroding conditions that exist in the park as years of “wear and tear have” aged the park grounds. However the initiative grew in scope to review the uses of Town Park to try to improve not just the grounds but to improve the overall use.

To that end, a meeting of over 50 residents kicked off the design effort last year and then the Neighborhood Design Center worked on a pro bono basis to develop a design framework that incorporated their input. The design has been initially reviewed by the Town Council and approved for citizen input. Thanks to the Green Infrastructure committee (especially Sheila Salo) and members of the Town Council the plan has been on display for comment at Cheverly Day and every Community Market. Thus far public input has been very complimentary. The Town Council has also held Public Hearings during the May and June Town Council Meeting and plans to hold a final hearing during the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. As of yet, no one has come forward to give feedback so the primary input to the Town Council will come from the community outreach done by the Green Infrastructure Committee. So please stop by a Community Market or come to a Town Meeting to give your thoughts.

**A New Stage for Town Park?** Do you remember the stage that used to be in Town Park? I'll bet many new residents didn't know it existed. Many years ago the Town requested funds from the state Program Opens Space funds for the purpose of rebuilding the stage. Good News, the funds became available this year and the Town will be rebuilding the stage.

The design requirements outline a very modular structure where the stage backdrop and sound system could be assembled and de-assembled quickly. Clearly, this was to ensure that Cheverly Day goers could see the fireworks, once the music and speechifying ended.

The Town is also hoping to include some terracing of the hillside into coliseum type seating as part of this initiative to improve residents comfort.

**The Great Chicken Debate is Over:** A resident pointed out to me that I never mentioned the final disposition of the Great Chicken Debate in the Town Newsletter. I simply didn't believe that, so I scoured every Newsletter and they were right. My apologies!

The Town Council agreed to take no action on this matter. Therefore, the Town Council is not sending a letter recommending that the County Council allow chickens on residential lots that are less than ½ acre. To the best of my knowledge the County Council has not addressed this topic, so we do not expect any changes in the near future.

**But what about Honey Bees?** The Town Council was asked to grant an exception to the Community Gardens in Boyd Park allowing Honey Bee hives in the gardens. Clearly the bees would assist with pollination in the gardens, but the bees also seemed like a natural extension of the garden. The Town Council listened to, and questioned members of the Bowie Upper Marlboro Bee Association (BUMBA) regarding the safety issues of managing a hive. BUMBA members also met with Community Groups and

set up a demonstration tent on Cheverly Day to educate the community about honey bees. The Town Council appears satisfied that the Bee Hives would be a nice addition to the Community Gardens and will vote on this topic during the July 11<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting.

**Biking in Cheverly:** One of the common questions the Town receives is how can we improve the biking paths to and from Cheverly. This question is becoming more common now that the completion of the Anacostia Bike Trail is near. This trail will connect Bladensburg to Washington DC, and a Washington Nationals Fan will be able to make the trip by bike in less than an half hour. WOW!!! However, biking from Cheverly to the Anacostia Trail remains difficult and folks have to ride pretty busy roads to make the connection. Fortunately, the Town (especially Councilman RJ Eldridge) along with our State Delegation (Delegates Ivey and Summers), Park and Planning and the County have been working on this issue for some time. A couple of years ago a new entrance to the Bladensburg Marina was opened on Lloyd Street off Kenilworth Avenue that shortened the trip and reduced the competition with vehicles. However, this group has continued to focus on building better bikeways from Cheverly. Currently there is a two pronged effort underway.

- 1) Identify a path that would provide easier access to the Bladensburg Marina. This initiative looks to build a path from Euclid Park (near Cheverly Pool) through the Industrial Park to Bladensburg. This path would provide safer and easier access for Cheverly residents.
- 2) Identify a path that would provide easier access from the Cheverly Metro Station to the Anacostia Bike Trail. This has been a difficult undertaking because of Route 295 and the Industrial uses at the intersection of Route 295 and Route 50. However, work continues and we are hoping to identify a solution.

**Fighting For Our Homes:** *"I didn't do anything wrong, something wrong has been done to me", says Patricia Washington Homeowner and Community Leader since 2005 with National Training and Information Center (NTIC) Chicago, IL.* One of the pleasures of being Mayor is meeting residents who are passionate about different issues. I speak often about town volunteers who give of themselves. Recently I met Patricia Washington who has a passion for helping individuals who are in the process of foreclosure or are considering a loan modification. Patricia has been integrally involved in foreclosure issues since 2005, and has been helping homeowners who are facing; Modifications, Short Sales, Final Payoffs, Bank Settlements, Fraudulent Bank Practices, Predatory Lending and Foreclosures. If you would like to speak with Pat please contact her at [fibp6118@yahoo.com](mailto:fibp6118@yahoo.com).



## Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw

([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

### JULY 4<sup>th</sup> AND RELATED CELEBRATIONS

Just a reminder to Town residents, Maryland law prohibits the possession, use, or display of fireworks without a permit and the presence of fire department personnel. Anyone observed in violation of this law will be charged appropriately. This law applies throughout the Town, including properties maintained by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, i.e., Euclid Street Park.

### UNLICENSED, INOPERABLE, OR ABANDONED VEHICLES

– Just a reminder, the CPD is committed to identifying, causing to remove, or towing any vehicle found in the Town, on public or private property, that has expired registration plates, is currently unregistered or uninsured, or has been abandoned. Abandoned means that the vehicle is not operational or that it is missing critical components. All towing will be at the vehicle owner's or property owner's expense. In addition, all commercial vehicles or dual-wheeled vehicles will be cited. Commercial vehicles cannot be left in the Town and dual-wheeled vehicles, commercial or personally owned, cannot be parked in any residential neighborhood by County law. As always, the Town will tow any donated vehicle (regardless of condition) for free and tax forms are supplied by the Department.

**SOLICITORS** – In light of a number of recent incidents of soliciting without a permit, all residents are encouraged to call the police whenever a solicitor confronts them. Solicitors in Cheverly are required to display a permit issued by the Town (that must be displayed upon request of any Town resident) and they are required to leave private property immediately when told to do so by a homeowner or face trespassing charges. Please do not hesitate to call the CPD if a solicitor knocks on your door.

### WE ARE SEARCHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO RIDE ALONG WITH US

– As many of you may be aware, the Cheverly Police Department is always looking for residents to ride along with our officers during the week or on weekends. Young people are especially encouraged as they frequently provide the accompanying officer a different perspective of life in Cheverly and, in return, get to witness firsthand how and why the police respond to various situations in the manner that they do. Please call in advance to schedule a ride along and inquire if a parent's consent is required.

**MOBILE SPEED TRAILER** – The Department has a mobile speed awareness trailer for use on all residential streets in Cheverly. The trailer contains a Ka-band Doppler radar system to record the speed of an approaching vehicle, displays the speed limit of the street, is powered by solar panels, and has a statistical package that gathers traffic data for improved grant writing support and for verification of

the trailer's impact on traffic speeds. Please contact the Department if you feel that this trailer would be useful on your street.

### C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING

– The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for August 7, 2013, at 7:00 PM. This meeting location is yet to be determined.

### MARYLAND LAW QUIZ – See how well you can do with the following questions:

1. If an undivided residential street is not posted for speed, the maximum speed shall be \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.
2. A person who refuses to take a chemical test as a result of a first DUI/DWI arrest will have their driver's license suspended for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
3. True or False. Headlight use is required whenever windshield wipers have to be activated because of weather conditions.
4. True or False: A seven year old who weighs 38 pounds is not required to use child safety seats.

True or False: Military personnel living in the State of Maryland may keep and display registration current tags from their home state (if different) while on active duty.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Cheverly Police</b>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	<b>(301) 341-0176</b>
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	<b>(240) 770-7641</b>
<b>P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)</b>	<b>(301) 220-1170</b>
<b>Cheverly Investigators</b>	<b>(301) 789-8551</b>
	<b>(301) 852-8457</b>
<b>Cheverly Traffic Officer</b>	<b>(301) 789-7743</b>
<b>To Open Closed Town Facilities</b>	<b>(301) 789-5090</b>

Crime Report for May 2013 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

05-01-13	0826 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
05-05-13	0022 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Rape
05-06-13	1055 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-06-13	1348 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Theft
05-10-13	0030 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Theft
05-10-13	0905 Hrs	2800 Woodway Pl	Theft
05-11-13	1100 Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Theft
05-12-13	0440 Hrs	2300 Cheverly Ave	Vandalism
05-14-13	0509 Hrs	3600 58 <sup>th</sup> Place	Stolen Auto
05-16-13	1725 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto



### *Chief's Message cont'd*

05-16-13	1920 Hrs	1800 62 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	Theft
05-16-13	2025 Hrs	3100 Parkway	Theft
05-17-13	1247 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E
05-21-13	0934 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-21-13	1915 Hrs	2400 Valley Way	Vandalism
05-21-13	0010 Hrs	2400 Valley Way	Assault (Arrest)
05-23-13	0717 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
05-25-13	0830 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-30-13	1721 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
05-31-13	1657 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft

### Quiz Answers:

1. 30 miles per hour
2. 120 days
3. True
3. False
5. True

### **VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY:**

Residents planning to be away for vacations should call the Cheverly Police (**301-341-1055**) to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.



### **PLEASE USE THE SIDE WALKS, IT IS THE LAW!**

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

#### ***21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways***

- (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.***
- (b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if applicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.***

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

### **SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE**

**Sec. 4-10 (a)** It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, Town Park & play areas of all other parks.



## **RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES**

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License**.

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form. *The yearly business license fee is \$20.*

## **CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES**

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License**. Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00*

**NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine.**

## **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**MON Town Wide YARD WASTE**

**MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only**

**TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only**

**WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)**

**THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)**

**FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)**

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

**BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

**APPLIANCES**-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM**

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted*

## **ACTIONS TAKEN**

### **Worksession—May 23, 2013**

- ◇ Motion CM Thorpe to award a grant to the Cheverly Woman's Club in the amount of \$250 on behalf of Peace Camp. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast the fourth affirmative vote. CM Eldridge and Cook absent.

### **Town Meeting - June 13, 2013**

- ◇ Motion CM Eldridge to approve the grant application for compost bins in the amount of \$1,000 for the excellent composting program. Seconded CM Riazai. Approved 4-0. CM Coolen and Cook absent. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote.
- ◇ Motion CM Eldridge to award a grant of \$1,600 to the Cheverly Boys & Girls Club for the purchase of equipment for girls softball. Second CM Thorpe. Approved. 4-0. CM Coolen absent.
- ◇ Motion CM Thorpe to maintain CM Eldridge as Vice-Mayor, Seconded CM Cook. Approved 4-0. CM Coolen absent.
- ◇ Motion CM Eldridge to invite the appropriate MNCPPC staff to discuss improvements to the MCNPPC properties in Cheverly. Seconded CM Riazai. Approved 4-0. CM Coolen absent.
- ◇ Motion CM Riazai to refer the Gladys Noon Spellman Convalescent Center change in use to the Cheverly Planning Board. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 4-0 CM Coolen absent.

### **Worksession—June 20, 2013**

Not available at time of print.

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

### **Town Meeting - July 11, 2013**

- ◇ Second Reading O-6-13 Amending Dangerous Weapons.
- ◇ Adoption O-4-13 Amending 4-7 Beekeeping
- ◇ Adoption O-5-13 Amending Zone Parking
- ◇ Public Hearing—Town Park Master Plan Amendment

### **Worksession - July 25, 2013**

**2013 Easter Egg Hunt** - The Cheverly Recreation Council would like to thank everyone who attended the Easter Egg Hunt. It turned out to be a beautiful day and we had about 200 children and their parents. Here are the pictures of the winners.



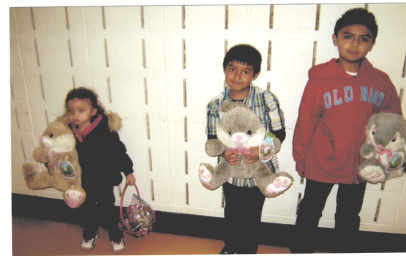
**1st Place**

2 & under—Ronny Gomez  
5-6 yr. olds—Emily Amaya  
7, 8 & 9 yr. olds.—Oscar Gomez



**1st & 2nd Place 3-4 Year Olds**

Evan Furnkranz     Shane Cole



**2nd Place**

2 & under—Zoey Johnson  
4-5 yr. olds—Rick Gomez  
7, 8 & 9 yr. olds—Jason Alvara

**John “Dent” Wilson Scholarship**

The Cheverly Recreation Council would like to congratulate the three winners of the John “Dent” Wilson Scholarship. They are:

Elizabeth Day—University of Delaware

Elizabeth DeLeonibus—Cabrini College

Samuel Virta—

They all will start a new life and adventure in September as they enter college. We wish them all the best in their future.

***Need help with YARD WORK?*** To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028

**NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION**

The Town is scheduled for random mosquito spraying again this year. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods.

It is your responsibility to notify the Public Works Department of any mosquito swarming. Please note the time of day and location. If we receive no complaints, we may not receive the surveillance. Please help us deal with the mosquito problem.



Brownie Troop 1706 visited Public Works with girl scout cookies. Yummy

# Community Bulletin Board

## CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting— Monday, July 1, 2013  
7:30-9:00 p.m., Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center, Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join in the activities of the committee! Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

Town Park Restoration—Help Cheverly renovate our beloved Town Park. Review the Town Park Master Plan amendment draft at [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org) and bring your comments and suggestions to the Community Market and at the July Town Council Meeting. Grab the code with your smart phone to reach the Green Plan web site instantly.



## RECYCLING TOTALS May 2013

Curb Recycling— 54.7 tons

Electronic Recycling — 2 pallets

Appliances - 9



**Cheverly Garden Club** We are on Club meeting vacation BUT our yards and gardens are not. After all the rain we probably still will find ourselves watering. There are other ways to grow and save on your watering and it might just pay off to observe where the rain water accumulated and ran off....this can be saved and you may want to think this for next year. Let us know if you would like a meeting with experts in the field and we will try to have a meeting just on this problem. We are interested in hearing from you about your interest. So far we are looking at meetings in the Fall and a field trip through the District 1/ NCAGC programs to Falling Water, the Wright designed home in PA. for May 2014. Look for more information. Thank you for your interest and consider joining us come September. We ask you to look at <http://www.ncagardenclubs.org/> to understand what we are about....Enjoy your summer

On June 17, members of the club designed over 30 arrangements that went out to residents of the town to tell them we are thinking of them. Thank you club members.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club invites you to partner with us for Peace Camp. Camp will be held the week of Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2 from 9 - 1 at the American Legion Post #108 on Cheverly Avenue. There's a showcase at the Community Center with pictures and information about camp.

You can: 1) Register your child(ren) to attend. 2) Contribute funds to enable children to attend whose families cannot afford to send them. 3) Contribute food or drinks for snacks and lunches or paper goods. 4) Spread the word. Talk to families who have children who need something constructive to do. Talk to individuals, organizations, businesses, etc. who can partner by making a donation of some kind. 5) Visit camp any day, particularly on Friday, August 2 at about noon when the campers and counselors put on a presentation about what they've learned. Remember - We need to be the change / Peace begins with me. Thank you to everyone who has already registered and / or contributed. We and the youngsters are grateful. For more information contact [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) or 301-773-2211.



# Community Bulletin Board

## CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION POST 108:

**Friday at 7:00PM – 10:00PM.** What makes a community? You make a community. And, there are many ways we celebrate what we have in America and with family and friends. The Cheverly American Legion thanks the Town of Cheverly for its support and for support for veterans. The Cheverly American Legion invites you and community groups to visit us anytime, but especially on Friday nights. Lead your group, neighbors, family and friends for jukebox music, pool, and friendship in nice, close air-conditioned spaces. Phone: 301-773-0108.

Email: [CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com](mailto:CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com)

Web: [www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org](http://www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org)



Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, on Saturday, July 27 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We'll be concentrating on removing invasive plants along the trail from Arbor Street/Parkway to the Wayne Street tot lot. Matt T. Salo will be leading the party and offering a short talk on invasive plants in our Cheverly natural areas. We'll meet at the entrance to the trail near Arbor Street at Parkway. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at [301-802-7445](tel:301-802-7445) (cell) or [horcpool97@aol.com](mailto:horcpool97@aol.com); or Matt T. Salo at [301-341-1261](tel:301-341-1261), [mtsalo1@gmail.com](mailto:mtsalo1@gmail.com).



## St. Ambrose School Summer Camp 2013

*Come celebrate the summer with us!*

*The St. Ambrose School Summer Camp*

*will provide your child with the chance to develop character, participate in a daily enrichment program, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and discover new interests.*

**5 Weeks of Camp: July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 2, 2013**

Week #1: July 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**(Camp closed on Thursday, July 4, 2013)**

Week #2: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> **PreK-4 & Trip A Day Week! (Rising 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders only!)**

Week #3: July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Week #4: July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Week #5: July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Camp (Program) Hours:

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Extended Program available to ALL (NO additional fee):**

8:00-9:00 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

### Camp Cost:

**\$200.00** per week/per child

**\$160.00 for week 1 (only 4 days of camp this week)**

**\$180.00** per week/per additional sibling & **\$140.00** for week 2 per sibling (Sibling discount only applies if siblings are registered for the same weeks.)

**\$75.00** registration fee, per child (non-refundable)

### Camp offerings include:

Before & After Care Program

Daily Morning Enrichment Program

Certified Teachers

Camp T-shirt – “new shirt this year”

Summer Bridge Workbook or HSPT book (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Free Ice Cream on Fridays

Weekly Themes

Field Trips (additional fee for week #2 only: \$50 campers in grades 5-8)

Special Activities and Arts & Crafts

Specialty Sports

Daily Lunch Options: Monday & Friday only (*additional fee*)

*To learn more about the SAS Summer Camp*

*Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at [sacheverly.org](http://sacheverly.org)*

*We look forward to another amazing summer!*

# Community Bulletin Board



## Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

On June 29, CPRC kicked off its 2013/2014 School Supply Drive to benefit Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School. This year we are doing something new. We are doing the shopping for you!

That's right! To make life even easier for our busy neighbors we are collecting monetary donations (of whatever amount you choose) through PayPal. Every dollar we collect will go towards purchasing school supplies for Spellman. Simply log on to [www.cheverlyparent.org](http://www.cheverlyparent.org) and click on the Spellman School Supply link.

If you would like to make a donation by cash or check or prefer to buy supplies yourself, we will also have several collection sites, including the Cheverly Community Market, over the coming weeks. Keep an eye on community list serves, Facebook, and our web site for details.

Speaking of the Community Market... don't forget to check out CPRC's 10:00am story times for our "younger" market shoppers. Exact dates and details are on the CPRC website ([www.cheverlyparent.org](http://www.cheverlyparent.org)).

Also, mark your calendars for August 3<sup>rd</sup>, when CPRC will host our annual excursion to see the Bowie Baysox in action. This year get ready for Super Hero night! More details to come.

## YOU Asked For IT! ZUMBA BACK @ Cheverly Town Hall GYM

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.



**Zumba® Fitness** – When participants see a Zumba class in action, they can't wait to give it a try. Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students.

Starting Sunday, July 7. ZUMBA will be back @ Cheverly Town Hall GYM

Every Sunday from 7-8pm it's ZUMBA Time.

Monthly Rate (average \$7.00/class due on the first Sunday of each month)

Instructor: Neicey V.

Contact information: 240-565-5301

[zumbafitnesswithneicey@yahoo.com](mailto:zumbafitnesswithneicey@yahoo.com)

**ZUMBA GOLD**/low-impact AND Zumba Basic/high/impact, easy-to-follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party, for teens, adults & seniors. You will relieve stress, have tons of fun & burn lots of calories! 45 min. Zumba & 15 min. nutrition tips & q/a session at Cheverly Com. Ctr, Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm. \$8 a party/\$50.40 monthly. Your Zumba-Gold/Basic instructor, Ronald Johnson.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Keep It Local

Buy Local. Shop Small.



We're at the height of the season at Cheverly Community Market -- it's the best time of the year to keep it local!

**Have you met our new vendors at the Cheverly Community Market?** This year, it's been a great treat to discover many new tastes and treasures. Know someone who is interested in vending at the Market? The vendor application process is closed now but we do accept new vendors throughout the season, space permitting. Community Groups and nonprofit organizations interested in participating this season will find a separate application on our website. We are asking that all Community Groups/Nonprofits complete an application this year. Find out about who's coming to every Market and all of our dates on our blog (<http://cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>).

**Buy Local. Buy Maryland.** Cheverly Community Market and our vendors are committed to offering the best in what is local and fresh. We are a producer-only market, which means that the people that you're buying from are the same people who produce the goods you purchase. You won't see strawberries, peas, or asparagus in July and you'll never see a banana for sale at our market. We are dedicated to supporting local farmers, businesses, and artisans. Buy Local -- make it your mission and come see what Cheverly Community Market is all about and support these small, local businesses. **From July 20 through 28, we're participating in the Buy Local Challenge, and we hope you'll commit to buying local, fresh groceries, too.** Visit our website for details and links to the program and stop by our Market table for stickers, information, and more.

**We'd very excited for August 10 and our Annual Farm to Table Potluck Benefit, 7pm at St. Ambrose Church's Fannon Hall.** Visit the Market in the morning, then bring something amazing to share on Saturday night. We'll have a competition judged by illustrious Cheverly residents, and we'll provide beverages, corn, and watermelon. Tickets are \$20/adult; \$10/under 18; \$50/family and proceeds from the evening will benefit Cheverly Community Market and Capital Area Food Bank. Tickets are available at the Market tent during every Market or online (handling fees apply). For more information, please visit our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com>). We look forward to sharing a real Farm to Table evening with you!

Throughout the summer, we hope you'll vote for us in the America's Farmland Trust Favorite Farmer's Markets of 2013 contest. Last year, we placed seventh in the United States in the small/boutique market category. We've grown into a mid-size Market (thanks!) and we need everyone to vote! Visit our blog for the link...and thanks for your vote!

**Cheverly Community Market is always looking for volunteers to help during the season.** Can't make the Market every Saturday? There are still many ways you can help and your support is needed. Drop us a line ([cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

**We want to share everything about our season -- news about our vendors, profiles on market personalities, recipes, techniques, food for thought, and more -- to keep you thinking creatively about fresh, local, sustainable food!** Keep up to date with all our activities via the internet! From our website and blog, to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, flickr, and Vine, to our email alerts. Links to all things Cheverly Community Market are on our website: [www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com). If you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet or you're interested in obtaining a yard sign to help publicize the Market, send us an email ([cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com)). We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions...let us hear from you!

**July 2013 Market Dates: July 13, July 27**  
**Keep It Local. See you at Cheverly Community Market!**

# Cheverly Newsletter

## July 2013



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### Email contact links at the website

#### **Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)**

Administration 301-773-8360  
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Maryland Relay 711  
FAX 301-773-0173  
If you need a Police Officer call: 301-352-1200  
WEB SITE: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)  
Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

*The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) & wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360, or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.*

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thur July 4 **HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED**  
Thur July 11 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**  
Thur July 25 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**

### **CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- \* Lower Beaverdam Creek - July 27 Work Party 9-noon
- \* Woman's Club - Peace Camp July 29—Aug 2, 9-1
- \* Chev. American Legion - Fri Night Community Groups
- \* Cheverly Garden Club— Summer vacation
- \* Chev. Green Infrastructure—July 1, 7:30-9 pm
- \* Zumba Gold—Tues 9-10, Fri. 12:30-1:30
- \* St. Ambrose—Summer Camp 2013
- \* Cheverly Community Market—July 13 and July 27
- \* CPRC - Playgroup Mon, Wed, Fri, Market Storytime 10:00
- \* ZUMBA FITNESS - Sunday, July 7, 7-8 pm \$7/class